## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Hideao Sato

Application 10/596,966 Group Art Unit: 4192

Filing date: June 30, 2006 Confirmation No. 3198

Customer No.: 26263 Examiner: Quang Pham

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM AND INFORMATION

PROCESSING APPARATUS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT "D"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the non Final Office Action mailed August 23, , 2010. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendments and remarks presented herein.